

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

NOTICE OF PROPOSED POLICY

Public Act 280 of 1939, as amended, and consultation guidelines for Medicaid policy provide an opportunity to review proposed changes in Medicaid policies and procedures.

Please review the policy summary and the attached materials that describe the specific changes being proposed. Let us know why you support the change or oppose the change.

Submit your comments to the analyst by the due date specified. Your comments must be received by the due date to be considered for the final policy bulletin.

Thank you for participating in the consultation process.



Director, Program Policy Division
Bureau of Medicaid Policy and Actuarial Services

Project Number:	0430-P	Comments Due:	10/14/04	Proposed Effective Date:	To be determined
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Policy Subject: Changes to Section 13.10B Coordination of Benefits Edit Exceptions of the Pharmacy Chapter

Affected Programs: Medicaid, Children's Special Health Care Services, and Adult Benefits Waiver

Distribution: Pharmacies

Policy Summary:

Allow ambulatory beneficiaries who have mandatory mail order benefit to use the benefit prior to Medicaid reimbursing for their prescription drugs. Allow beneficiaries who have other insurance that requires them to prepay for the drug to do so.

Proposed Policy Draft

Michigan Department of Community Health
Medical Services Administration

Distribution: Pharmacy

Issued: XX-XX-XX

Subject: Change to Coordination of Benefits Edit Exception (Section 13.10B) in Pharmacy Chapter

Effective: XX-XX-XX

Programs Affected: Medicaid, Children's Special Health Care Services, and Adult Benefits Waiver I

Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) will no longer allow pharmacies to override the billing of other insurance carriers if the beneficiary has mandatory mail order pharmacy coverage. MDCH will also no longer reimburse for medications if the beneficiary's other insurance requires the beneficiary to pre-pay for the medication. The pharmacy is to instruct the beneficiary to utilize his/her other insurance benefit.

Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin for future reference.